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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic, a competitive provider, because my wife and I need a reliable, low-cost, high-speed internet service. The other companies charge up to twice as much per month. We are both in past retirement age, 80 and 77 years old, and live on a fixed income. We don't go out much nor do we use cable services for entertainment. It is very important to us to have a competitive internet service provider such as Sonic.

We used to have DSL and copper services in the recent past. The new fusion service from Sonic allows us to readily communicate with our children and grandchildren. Our children live far from here and Sonic's high speed allows for face-time and/or Skype. My wife has had several of her memoirs published online thanks to our computer service. We both conduct family history research online and low cost of Sonic's service is perfect for us.

We also have competitive telephone service which allows for easy, seamless communication with our Daughter in Canada and our son in Washington D.C.

Any price hikes would make life more difficult for and our family. My wife and I strongly support broadband competition. Do not take any action to rob us of this essential service!

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